CDF Declares End of the 2004 Summer/Fall Fire Season Preparedness Period

On December 6, 2004, CDF declared the end of the heightened fire season period in Southern California. The cooling weather, with rain and snow, has helped reduce the fire threat to the point where CDF could reduce the amount of fire fighting resources which had been deployed at the start of the fire season last spring.

CDF will maintain and staff an appropriate level of fire fighting resources for the winter preparedness level period until spring. In the event that climate and fuels change and the potential for wildfires increase, CDF will reactivate additional fire fighting resources and firefighters to provide an appropriate level of protection based upon the threat potential.

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